Idaho Libraries

- keep students learning
- Keep adults earning
- improve health & well-being of Idahoans



Libraries/Partners Support

- educational and employment needs of their communities
 - Dept. of Labor works with 17 libraries as part of its mobile service delivery model



Libraries as Telehealth Sites



Pilot in Clearwater County libraries -providing access to healthcare otherwise unavailable in remote areas



Idaho Digital E-Book Alliance

Statewide K-12 E-Books and Audio Titles

\$307,000 (about \$1 per Idaho student)

- nearly every public library & 55+ school districts are connected to IDEA
- provided at no cost to libraries/school districts
- +22,000 e-books / e-audio available 24/7





EOR Education Opportunity Resource Act

Broadband Reimbursement

+ \$40,000 to \$232,600



would ensure sufficient reimbursement funds for public libraries' portion of their broadband costs (not covered by E-rate)



Authority to shift a small portion of ongoing federal funds to personnel and T&B using our existing funds

Decision Unit 3 & 4:

\$50,000 to personnel

\$30,000 to T&B for subgrants to local libraries





Digital Training and Programming Decision Unit 5 -- \$98,100 ARPA Funding

- continued support of digital access, early literacy services, & other outreach programs for vulnerable populations
- Funds need to be spent by September 30, 2022



Telehealth at Libraries Decision Unit 6 -- \$3.5 million in one-time funds

to improve public library buildings to enable work, education, and health monitoring in communities with critical needs

23 more telehealth sites



Digital Access for All Idahoans Plan Decision Unit 47 -- \$1.25 million IIJA Funding

to lead planning efforts with state, local, and community stakeholders to develop a plan to ensure Idahoans can use reliable, high-speed internet

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)



OITS Consolidation Reduction of 1.00 FTP

- As part of the Governor's initiative to consolidate, streamline, and improve information technology operations, this request accounts for a 1.00 FTP reduction of ICfL information technology staff.
- Carryover authority for IMLS/ARPA funds.





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